GIFT BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER OF A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS TO BE EXPENDED

BY PRESENT PARK BOARD. nd. Ohlo. Oct. 24 (Special) .- The agent of John D. Rockefeller in this city announced to-day the gift by Mr. Rockefeller to the Park Board of the gue a Railway, for the purpose of connecting Park with Rockefeller Park, which he gave the chy and for roadways and arches under Su-The gift is with the provise that the same expended by the present Park Board. a little mystery behind the gift which is

ere was a temporary Park Board aptake some improvements in this city this Board is to expire next spring. a good deal of the work ents. Unless some gift of this. ring and the special work it would have been assigned to hiblic Works of the city gov-

of Cleveland was denied by Mr. resentatives last night when seen

BOOT AND SHOE MEN MEET.

PLANE FOR AN ASSOCIATION COMPLETED AND A

Oct. 24-The National Root and Shoa rers' Association, formulated some time go in Philadelphia, was completed here to-day by he adoption of a constitution. The intention is to maintain a price for manufactured products com-

of yearly dues, which were finally placed at employes. The question of proporfirst two hundred and an addi-

PATN BACK IN THE FOLD.

REPORT THAT HE HAS BEEN RECONCILED WITH PLATT AND THE MACHINE.

Payn, the State Superintendent of In orange, has been a visitor at the Republican State ommittee's headquarters in the Fifth Avenue stel recently, and has been a caller upon Senator att at No. 49 Broadway lately often enough to the politicians to believe that he is once more favor with the organization which he fought so sly about a year ago in an effort to secure

Mr. Payn is believed to be laying plans for reaphis present office, and his apparen-with the leaders of the Republications been a cause of much satisfaction regardant has been a cause of much satisfaction to his political friends. There have been reports also that George W Aldridge, the former State Superintendent of Public Works, was to be received back into full favor with the organization. Sins B Dutcher the president of the Remapo Water Company spent some time in the headquarters of the Republican State Committee yesterday.

MORE DESERTIONS FROM GOEBEL.

MANAGER OF HIS NOMINATION WILL, SHOW UP HIS FRAUDULENT WORK.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 24 (Special).-Rapid changes on Democrats, C. J. Bronston, ex-State Senator, who deserted him a week ago, is speaking toeight at Owensboro against his election. He will speak at Handerson and other places. To-night judge John T. Hodge, of Newport, a leading memsudge John T. Hodge, of Newport, a leading member of the Grebel Democratic State Central Committee, and the man who engineered Goebel's contests through the Louisville convention, resigned his position as member of the committee, to take effect at once and he will publish a letter telling, why he has then this step and showing up all the fraudilest work of Goebel in procuring his numbra-like and in the management of the campaign. Judge William Lindsay, United States Senator, says he is otherself to Goebel and Goebelism; that should Goeseniam prevail, then farewell to a republicant from a freezentonent. The betting is going bett many skers of the Goebel and Everything lights to more descritions from the Goebel camp, and it foods of much that he will be unable to count limself in with his election machine.

EX-MAYOR STRONG SPEAKS FOR MAZET,

HE URGES DILIGENCE TO PREVENT COLONIZERS PROM VOTING IN THE NINTH DISTRICT.

Ex-Mayor William L. Strong's voice was heard for the first time in this year's campaign at a Republican cally hold last night in the West Side The meeting was to support Robert Mages for resolection to the Assembly in the XIXth Distric

John Proctor Clarke presided, and likened the Tammany methods to the feudal system, wherein all the powers of State belonged to the King. Ex-Mayor Strong spoke next, and was greeted with prolonged one-ring. He said in part:

with prolonged cheering. He said in part:

This campaign is not unlike the campaign of
the because we have all parties that are interested
in good government in this city allied with us and
working logither and electing honest, straightforand to be positions to be voted for this
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district should make himself a committee of one
and see that hane of these thirty day people cast
allot if they are not entitled to vote. If you give
your altention properly to this work there will be
trouble in returning Mr. Mazet to the Assembly.

Mr. Mazet, who was received with cheering, said

Mr. Mazet, who was received with cheering, said there was but one issue in the campaign, and that was "bossism" and Croker on one side and de-cest honest and respectable government on the other. He urged that he should be re-elected, if outs for the reason that were he defeated Tam-many would claim it as a vindication of all that had been proved against it before the Investiga-tion Committee.

ON THE KAISER WILHELM DER GROSSE. Among the passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm of Grosse of the North German Lloyd Line, which called from Cherbourg yesterday for New-York, are the following: José Limantour, the Mexican Mon-later of Finance Luther Kountze Henry A. Smith, Mitchell Scott, J. F. Schenck, Joseph T. Low, Mr. end Mrz. F. O. Maithlessen, Judge and Mrz. Walk-er, Mr. and Mrz. Thomas McKean, Miss. Ulma-paringhy, Berlin, Mrz. Philip Dexter, Hawkins, Boston, Count Cassini, Russian Ambassador, and the Counters Cassini, Clarence Dansmore, M. B. Colonel Wheeler and James P. Scott, Georgia, secretary.

RESOLUTIONS OFFERED AT A MEETING OF THE NORTH SIDE BOARD OF TRADE-THE WATER PROBLEM.

The North Side Board of Trade held a meeting Louis F. Haffen, president of the Berough. He said that three-fourths of The Bronx lacked a sufficent | garth; Bronx must have more water, he continued. Some | told a Tribune reporter that it greater source of supply must be tapped. As for paintings were at No. 84 Clinton Place, which was selves, either to fill it in or to leave its current

and Zoological gardens, since these parks are should have them. The Gainsborough and been dependent on this watercourse for their chief beautient to the Museum several years ago. It was im-

DROUTH IN PENNSYLVANIA.

POREST FIRES FOLLOW THE LACK OF BAIN

Porest City, in Susquehanna County, south to

sands of dollars' worth of the best quality of tim was a seething mass of flames. Hunting camp of the country to-night people are fighting hard to keep the fidness from reaching their homes. There have been many instances of families narrowly escaping serious injury from the flames.

THE REVOLUTION IN COLOMBIA.

Washington, Oct. 24 - The Navy Department will not send a man-of-war to any of the Colombian ports until further advised as to the of Honduras, and is within a day or two of the cable station in case she should be needed.

BOUNTY FOR THE IOWA'S MEN.

Washington, Oct. 24 - The attention of the Judge Advocate General of the Naty has been called to the fact that his last annual report omits the battleship Iowa from the list of vessels which appear to be entitled to share in bounty for the destruction of the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes. An investigation shows that the omission was a misrake in the report and not one of fact, as the name of the lows and the papers relating to the claims of her officers and men were transmitted to the Court of Claims with the names of the other vessels.

NEW DUTY FOR CAPTAIN SIGSBEE.

Washington, Oct. 21. Captain Sigable is to be ate taking place in the political situation in this
State due to desertion of William Goebel by leadremiter 1 and assigned to duty in the Navy Degence, relieving Commander Bichardson Clover, The latter will go to London as naval attaché of the United States Embisey, relieving Lieutenant Commander J. C. Colwell on April 1.

SENATOR MALLORY ILL.

Washington, Oct. 21.-United States Senator Mallory, of Florida, a member of the Industrial Commission, is ill at Providence Hospita), in this city. He is suffering from enlargement of the liver, but his condition is not alarming.

READY TO SPEAK IN MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Oct. 24. Governor Roosevelt, who is to make a score of speeches in Maryland within the next forty-eight hours, arrived here to-night over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and was met by United States Senator McComas, District Attorney John C. Rose, Attorney General George H. Gaithe and Thomas J. Shryock, chairman of the Ropub lcan State Committee. After supper at the Hote was foined by Governor Lowndes and Congression of the Congression of t Rennert the party went to Washington, where t

BRYAN'S HOME CAMPAIGN. Omaha, Oct. 24 -- W. J. Bryan to-night started

on his last campaigning tour of Nebraska before the election. His first address was at Stroms-burg, where he spoke in the city park. Speeches were also made at David City, Shelby and several other points. Large audiences greeted him at each place.

VACCINATION CAUSED LOCKIAW.

Newburg, N. Y., Oct. 24 - After suffering four days from lockiaw, brought on by vaccination, Miss Annie Ackels, of Brewster, died to-day. She was vaccinated in accordance with the Compulsory Vaccination law.

MEIKLEJOHN TO SPEAK IN NERRASKA. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 24.-George D. Metklejohn, Aseistant Secretary of War, arrived in Omaha tonight to take part in the Nebraska campaign. He is biffed to make at least one speech a day until the close of the campaign, opening te-morrow night at Albion, the home of Governor Poynter. Mr. Melklejohn to-alght spoke of the work of the Wor Department as successfully conducting the campaign in the Philippines and expressed the opinion that General Otis, with the forces sent to be placed at his disposal, ought to finish the work of subjugation in short order. The political situation in the East, according to Mr. Melklejohn, is satisfactory to the Republicans.

COTTON CONVENTION IN SESSION. Atlanta, Ga., Cet. 24.-When the convention of

Commissioners of Agriculture of Southern States was called to order here to-day Louisiana, Arkanwas called to order acre tomay Louisiana. Afkan-sas, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and Texas were represented. Commissioners Atkinson, of West Virginia, and Keiner, of Virginia, arrived in the day. The gathering was presided over temporarily by Commissioner Diesens, of Georgia, who origi-rated and collect the convention to making the by Commissioner Stevens, of Georgia, who originated and called the convention to meet lere. Its offsets are to discuss the cotton situation and attempt to bring about such legislation as will be beneficial to the farmers and to effect a plan for uniform classification. Temporary organization was effected by the election of Commissioner was effected by the election of Commissioner of Methodist women of intimidating laborers. The Jastenski, chairman, and Royal Damei, of Georgia, secretary.

MONEY FOR CLEVELAND. WOULD MAKE THE BRONX A COUNTY. NAMES OF THE DALY PAINTINGS.

THE ARTISTS ARE WATTEAU, GAINSBOR-OUGH, HOGARTH, VAN DER VIJET, DELFT AND VAN DER POEL.

The paintings bequeathed by ex-Justice Charles last evening at its rooms, No. 278 Alexander-ave.

P. Daly to the Metropolitan Museum of Art are James L. Wells, president of the Board called the seven in number. Their titles and the names of the seven in number. Their titles and the names of the The subject of the water supply artists are as follows: "The Contract of Marriage of the Borough of The Brenx was brought up by | by Watteau (two pictures); "Head of a Female," by Gainsborough; "The Musical Party," "Head of a Female," by Van der Vilet; a Female," by Delft, and "Fire in a

paintings to his wife and at her death the Museum | Laughlin yesterday sent out orders for the inde-

LITTLE HEROES' BRAVERY.

THEY FIGHT A PROBABLY MAD DOG WHICH HAD ATTACKED A GIRL-ONE CHILD BADLY BITTEN.

children playing in front of Public and Third aves, at the noon intermission yester arance of a ferocious and probably mad dog. everal children were bitten, and one, little four-

TO MAKE MATCHES AT BOUND BROOK.

A NEW PACTORY THAT WILL FIGHT THE TRUST.

Plainfield, Oct. 24 (Special).-The American Match Machine Company, which was incorporated at Tren ton Saturday, with £00,000 cupital, will establish a factory at Bound Brook, which will turn out a new match making machine that it is said will pany, giving them also absolute control of the trade,

THE TROUBLE ON THE MEXICAN BORDER

SITUATION AT NACO CONTINUES CRITICAL El Paso, Tex., Oct. 24.-Advices from Bisbee, Ariz, describe the situation at Naco as critical. It has been learned that James Ryan, killed by the Mexicans yesterday, was a British subject, and "Joe" Rhodes and George Marts, tured by the Mexicans, are still in jail on the Mexican side of the line, and are kept "incommuni-

The cowbox's on this side of the border learned today that the prisoners would be removed to an interior town for trial, and they are determined of to let the removal take place, as they feat trust their friends to the Mexican guards, believing it means certain death.

An effort will be made to rescue the prisoners unless they are released. Fully one hundred cow are and threats of violence are heard on eve ie. The Mexican garrison has been teinfor-two hundred flurales, fifty Corados and a nur of guards. Colonel Kosterlitsky and Gener shio, of the Mexican Army in Sonora, have beordered from Magdalena, and are now on their way to Nava. Both officers have been engaged in the contint against the Yaqui Indians. Colone Kosterlitsky is known as the Roosevelt of Mex-

AN AMERICAN IN TROUBLE ABROAD.

GEORGE WASHINGTON THATCHER CONVICTED

London, Oct. 14.-At the Old Bailey, the Central gining money from his relatives and other per-ous, chiefly Americans, under false presences in connection with legacies and estates in Europe.

MAJOR GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE HERE. Among the passengers who arrived last night on the Ward Line steamer Haxana from Cuba were lightly Diskey has granted the arrived last night on the Ward Line steamer Haxana from Cuba were Major General Fitzbugh Lee, Colonel E. G. Rath hone, in charge of the postal service in Cuba; Mrs. Ladiow, D. H. Delmonte and O. Sartorius

LIFE INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYES.

Chicago, Get 2t - A plan for helping its employes carry their life insurance has been put in force by the management of the Chicago and Alton Ballroad company on account of the prohibitory premiums demanded by insurance companies. The company proposes to defray one-half the premium on each policy, the men to stand the other half. This is probably the only instance on record of a railroad offering without condition to help defray the ex-pense of insurance policies for its employes.

TO REPAIR THE MONUMENTS. Berlin, Oct. 24.-Emperor William has requested

the sculptors of the recently erected monuments gi in the Sieges Allee, which were defaced a few nights ago by vandals, to repair the damage so far as possible. A large reward has been offered for the appre-hension of the perpetrators of the outrage.

ARRESTED FOR MOVING A PARSONAGE. Minneapolis, Oct. 24—The Rev. Mr. Nowell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal churches at St. Lawrence and Miller, S. D. attempted on Friday to move the parsonage from St. Lawrence to Miller, completely of some people and was arrested on the complaint of some people of St. Lawrence. To-day a number of Methodist

BROOKLYN NEWS.

DEMOCRATS ARE HUSTLING.

DISAFFECTION AND OPPOSITION DIS-TURBING WILLOUGHBY STREET.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD ANNOUNCED TO

The Democratic campaign managers are just

waking up to the fact that their canvass is in a plurality of 18,000 for Van Wyck last fall is likely to be cut down to nothing. For the first | de time in years the labor party people show no cratic fold. There is fierce strife in the Tenth Ward, where Senator Coffey, Councilman John Hugh lard are working early and late to defeat the

The condition is so serious that Hugh Mc-

It was announced last night that Edward M. pictures, as the executors had a year in which to Shepard, who four years ago found words scarcely bitter enough to denounce the regular not have been called on if the Democrats were not in a bad way. He is busy these days with Sugar Trust and Rapid Transit Commission business, and would much prefer to be let alone by the Willoughby Street leaders.

James Shevlin is in active charge of the paign, and he has the assistance of Bridge Com-

Democrats who supposed that they would be safe as expert accountants are now warking around with nothing to do. All these things make "hard sledding" for the Democrats. Good judges now predict that the two county tickets stand even chances of election.

CONVICTED OF GRAND LARCENY.

D. EDGAR ANTHONY, A BROOKLYN LAWYER, GUILTY OF RETAINING MONEY INTRUSTED TO HIM

D. Edgar Anthony, a lawyer who man and then a series of snarls. A mongrel dog with within the last three years has appeared in the inflamed eyes ran from one child to the other courts on charges made by clients dissatisfied with get away. She stood petrified by was found guilty of grand larceny in th

MANT COSTLY BRIDAL GOWNS,

"BOSS" M'LAUGHLIN'S YOUNGER DAUGHTER TO BE MARRIED THIS MORNING.

Miss Laura McLaughlin, younger daughter of ex-Register Hugh McLaughlin, will be married this morning in St. James's Pro-Cathedral to Dr. James A. Ronch, of McDonough-st. The wedding cer-mony will be performed by Bishop McDonnell. Miss McLaughlin's trousseau is most elaborate and steps are being taken by British subjects at Naco beautiful, and has created no little stir among her to have the affair investigated by their Governwhite satin, her wedding sown will be soft, cream- | Ward for many years, and he is confident of suc toned creps, with a satin lustre. The material is termed meteor creps, and combines all the delleacy Ward yesterday be said: of crape de chine with the finish and appearance of satin. It is made in the new princesse style, of sain. It is made in the new princesse size, with box pleated back and trained skirt. An aproneffect drapery of rose point lace trims the front of the skirt, and the waist is made with yoke and fichu of the same lace, the sleeves being of crèpe.

The house gowns of the bride-elect are remarkable pretty, particularly one in the Empire design, in postel blue tint in soft material, trimmed with embroaders in Persian effect. Another gown in the trousseau is of cream Renalssance lace, made over trousseau is of cream Recalesance lace, made over separate drop skirts of white not chiffon and grosgrain silk, each drished with accordion pleating. A such of cream creps de chine educad with knotted fringe, is to be worn with the dress. Several street gowns one of cafe an left and another of dark red broadcioth, and many fashionable fatter waists complete a transseau that for leauty and costliness has not been surposed in many seasons.

Miss Carrie Boach, sister of the bridgenom, will be the model of honor at the welding. Miss Grace Carroll, nuces of Miss McLaughlin, will serve as flower girl. Mrs. William C. Courtney, elder sister of the bride, and her cousin. Miss May Weldron, will attend the bride during the weedling ceremony.

AN ARIB HAS SMALLPOY.

Hober Sieman, on Arab, there years old was aken from the Long Island College Hospital. here three days ago and was sent immediately in the Long Island College Hospital. He pussed Quarantine all tight, but when the case was disposed by the Health Department efficials at the boardal they said it was a clear case of small-pox, and sent Sleman immediately to the smallpox hospital on North Brother Island.

Justice Dickey has granted the application of primary ballats cast in the Second, Sixth and hirteenth Election districts of the Sixth Ward, | what is known as the "Kernsene Bureau," he had fild Assembly District. He has appointed H.C. Conrady, Foster L. Backus and Norman L. Dike referees. Mr. Hanten declares that he would have been the executive member of the County Committee instead of Richard Laimbert, it., if mistakes had not been made by the inspectors.

A. A. BENEDICT A BANKRUPT. Ahner A. Benedict, of No. 314 Quincy-st., acto. and theatrical manager, yesterday filed a petitiin voluntary bankruptcy with the clerk of the United States District Court. He names two unsecured creditors with claims amounting to \$1.794.24. One is a judgment for \$1.694.24 for printing for Augustus A. Bernard discussional stage name) and May St. Felix, and the other is \$169 due Charles P. Brown for regaltles on a play. No assets are given.

WILL OF MARY A. CHEEVER.

A petition for the probate of the will of Mary A. Cheever, a widow, who died on October 15, leaving in estate of \$25,000, was filed yesterday in the office of the Surrogate. The will has not been filed, but it is understood that most of the property goes to the relatives of the testatrix, one of whom is her mother. Mrs. Rebecca M. North, of No. 48. Climaton-st. There is one charitable bequest to the House of St. Giles the Cripple, in Climan-st., but the amount has not yet been made public.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER. Herman Brown was placed on trial on a charge

of manufacture in the second degree in the county

Court before Judge Aspinall yesterday afternoon

It was alleged that Brown assaulted Mortimer

Bradford at a Coney Island hotel on August 14,

from the effects of which Bradford died. The defendant denies striking Bradford.

In the court of the protest from the Police Department yesterday. of manslaughter in the second degree in the

SUIT OVER LANDS TO GO BEFORE THE APPELLATE DIVISION FOR THE SIXTH TIME

Once again the sult of Margaret E. Littlejohn, widow of Hugh Littlejohn, a cousin of Bishop Littlejohn of the diocese of Long Island, against ucy A. Leffingwell. Dr. Elisha Leffingwell and others, is occupying the attention of the Supreme Court. The trial began yesterday morning before is been taken to the Appellate Court of

J. McGarry, Assemblyman Cain and J. J. Mil- | Littlejohn, who had a life interest in the property

HIS FIGHTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY.

sion will be marked by a family reunion and a

HE WAS WALKING TO NEW-HAVEN.

New-Haven and Harnford Railroad yesterday afternoon at 12:10 o'clock struck and badly mangled a North Main-st, bridge, Port Chester

rooklyn. He was going to New-Haven, he said, take a place which had been offered to him. He ed soon after reaching the haspital. THE FIGHT AGAINST GRAY.

JAMES J. MILLARD STIRRING UP THE TENTH

WARD. James J. Millard, the Aldermanic candidate of the Republican Independent Labor and Citizens Union parties in the VIIIth Assembly District, is making the liveliest canvass seen in the Tenth In speaking of the situation in the Tenth

The feeling in the Tenth Ward adverse to the undidacy and leadership of Gray, the Democratic andidate for Register, is so violent that the ward surely go against him. The home toying less and decent people of the district resent his simulation as an insult to their intelligence and se of public decency. The people irrespective of ty are united, and are determined to overthrow solids, bullying and corrupt presence of Gray

MAY TALK TO MOMEN.

JONES OF TOLEDO. Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo is expected to give an address in Brooklyn in the last part of next month before the Civitas Club, whose guest he will be. The members of the club hope that he will be here in time to address the first general meeting this winter, which will be held at the Lip to six months ago the rate for man to private. club headquarters in Joralemon-st. on Wednesday

afternoon: November 22 The Civitas Club, which is composed of woman has planned an ambitious schedule of work. The principle of the Twentieth weeks in ntury." In November "New Citizenship" will under discussion, and it is on this theme that the under discussion, and it is a second to the first is desirous of hearing Mayor Jones. New Industrial Conditions." New Science." New Husses of Religious Thought" and the "New Congadization of Society" are the subjects which will demand the club's attention in the four months of the new year.

DEATH OF A VETERAN FIREMAN. John Flood, a fireman of twenty-five years' ser-

vice, died yesterday at the home of his mother, at No. 119 Eagle-st. The funeral will be held in St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, in Green-polnt, to-morrow. With the exception of about years, during which time he was detailed been active in the Fire Department since his appointment in 1872. For the last six years he was the assistant foreman of his company in Green-

About a year and a half ago, while fighting a fire Lorimer and McKibben six, he was struck full the stomach by a stream of water from a fire as. He never fully recovered from the effects of it, and catarrh of the stomach, from which ided, is said to have been superinduced by this ident.

KENNETH OTIS ILL. The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. J. F. Behrends have

The Rev Dr. and Mrs. A. J. E. Behrends have gone to Amherst College to attend their son, Ken-neth Otle, who is dangerously ill with typhoid fever. When a reporter called at their home they were not in, and no information as to the son's condition could be obtained. Kenneth is the son of Mrs. Behrends when she was Mrs. (his of Cleveland, Onto 14s is a freshman in Amherst Cul-lege, and is sixteen years old. He took a good deal of interest in football and may have overexerted himself, bringing on his illness. PROTEST AGAINST GLEASON TICKET.

THE LITTLEJOHN CASE UP AGAIN. NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

DAVIS WINS AT DALY'S GAME.

HE ILLUSTRATES WHAT HE MEANT WHEN HE SAID "SOME PEOPLE TALK TOO MUCH."

It was only a few days ago that Robert Davis, of Tourt. The trial began yesterday morning before lustice Maddox in the Equity Term. This case has people talk too much." This remark was aimed at morn in the courts on and off since 1831, and five William D. Daly. It had no reference to Mr. Davis. County leader has been talking. Mr. Daly may be be more direct than Mr. Daly. Nevertheless, the impression is likely to become popular that the critteism which Mr. Davis made of Mr. Daly was

After saying that "the people of Jersey City, and

in fact of the entire Hudson County, are so wel pleased with the way the Democrats are running . that they are anxious to he government winks suggestively and adds that the Republicans fund, thereby intimating as plainly as he could that mittee would be glad to have a piece of the \$150. Obviously Mr. Davis, who is understood to be bot

present the \$550 given by the Repulsicans for cam

JERSEY TO HONOR SAMPSON.

A SWORD TO BE PRESENTED TO THE BEAR ADMIRAL ON BEHALF OF THE STATE.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 21 (Special). The arrangements have been made for the presentation to Rear Ad costing \$2,000 as New-Jersey's tribute in hor his services in the Spanish-American was Voorhees will job them. It is expected that nearly all the members of the Legislature, will be present. Senator Ketcham, of Essex, will make an address preparatory to the presentation speech, which will be delivered by Governor Voorhees. After these ceremonies a reception will be held in the Executive Chamber. The State House is beautifully draped in honor of the occasion. A detail of members of the Naval Reserve of New-Jersey will have charge of the building.

GAS RATES TO COME DOWN.

GRADUAL REDUCTION PROMISED, WITH DOLLAR GAS IN 1905

Passaie, Oct. 24 (Special).-At a special meeting of the City Council last evening a proposition was received from the Paterson and Passale Gas and Electric Lighting Company offering gas to private consumers for \$1 % a thousand feet net, be-THE CIVITAS CLUB EXPECTS TO HEAR MATOR ginning November 1; for \$1 15 beginning November 1, 1900; \$1.10 beginning November 1, 1901, \$1.00 ba-ginning November 1, 1902, and for \$1 after No-

> Up to six months ago the rate for gas to private consumers was \$1.90 a thousand feet. When the agitation began for lower rates or municipal ownership the rate was reduced to \$1.20 a thousand

ership the rate was reduced to \$1.25 a thousand.

The proposition was laid over has hight for two
weeks in order to give the new (Prizena) Gas Campany, organized by ex-Mayor Walston E. Brown, acliance to be heard. That company will offer dollar
gas at once.

This puts an end to the plan for city ownership
of the lighting plant for the present. The committee appointed to investigate the advisability of
taking this sign reported last might that there is
no law in New-Jersey allowing a city to own its
own gas plant.

on law in New-Jersey allowing as plant.

The water agitation will go on however. There are a strong sentiment in favor of city ownership, and lower rates are universally demanded. The East Jersey Water Company has already agreed to cut prices. A mass meeting in the interest of municipal ownership of the water supply will be municipal ownership of the water supply will be held shortly under the auspices of the Board of Trade. Professor Bemis has promised to speak in favor of municipal ownership.

TROLLEY ROADS MAY BE TIED UP.

THREAT OF A STRIKE ON ALL THE PATERSON LINES Paterson, Oct. 24 (Special). - A strike which may

icvolve all the trolley lines controlled by the Shan-ley syndicate is throatened on all the roads in this city, and unless the motormen and conductors reconsider their action it is likely that all the Paterson lines will be tied up to-morrow. The chief cause of the employes' dissatisfaction is an agreecause of the employes dissatisfaction is an agree-ment submitted to them for their signatures pro-viding that they shall give security through the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New-York, and binds the employes, their helts and administrators to become surety against any loss, damage or ex-pense that the company may sustain or become liable for. The men also complain that they are compelled to pay high prices for their cape and uniforms. It is rumoved that a strike may be ordered to-morrow.

ANOTHER SCHOOL TRUSTEE RESIGNS. Rutherford, Oct. 24 (Special) -At the meeting of

protest Attorney of Greens County, has fied a protest with the Police Commissioners against the independent tesket of Parrick J. Gleason. Mr. Gleason are greatures. Mr. Merrill alleges are made up mostly of the names of Republicans who had vated in the last Republican primaries. Mr. Merrill alleges that this is contrary to the Election law.

Mr. Gleason has independent at the first Attorney Davison, the Republican nomines for District Attorney Davison. The Republican nomines for District Attorney Davison. The Republican and District Attorney Davison. The Republican and District Attorney Davison. The Republican for District Attorney Davison. The Republican and District Attorney Davison. The Republican and District Attorney Davison. The Republican and District Attorney Davison. The Republican for District Attorney Davison. The Republican and Davison and Davison Attorney Davison. The Republican and Davison Attorney Davison Company. The Republican promises against the President of the Rutherford Board of Education last night